

***Acquiring  
Spiritual  
Knowledge  
Part 3***

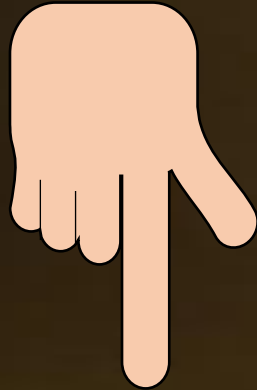
# Review – The Pattern



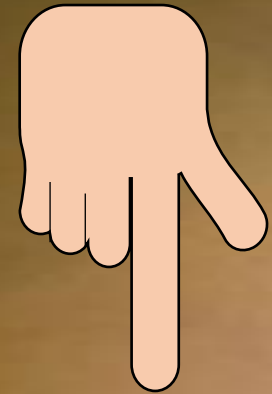
Having an honest desire to know the truth



Seeking truth through prayer



Being willing to live according to the truth God has revealed

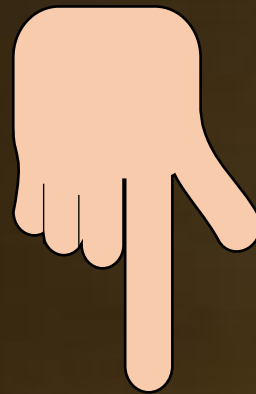


Diligently studying the word of God

# Review – Eternal Perspective



Act in Faith



Examine concepts  
and questions with  
an eternal  
perspective



Seek further  
understanding through  
divinely appointed  
sources

# Scenario

During a health class at school, Samuel's teacher is discussing some of the latest research on nutrition.

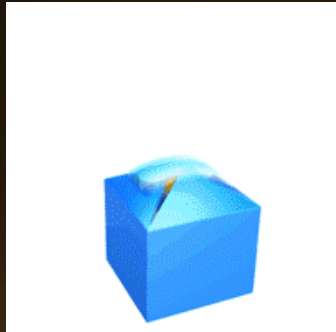
As part of her presentation, she shows the class some recent studies that show the health benefits of coffee.



The research seems legitimate, and Samuel begins wondering about the Word of Wisdom.

“Why would the Lord prohibit something that has these health benefits?” he asks himself as he leaves the class.

Throughout the rest of the day, this question about coffee continues to bother Samuel, and he wonders how inspired the Word of Wisdom is.



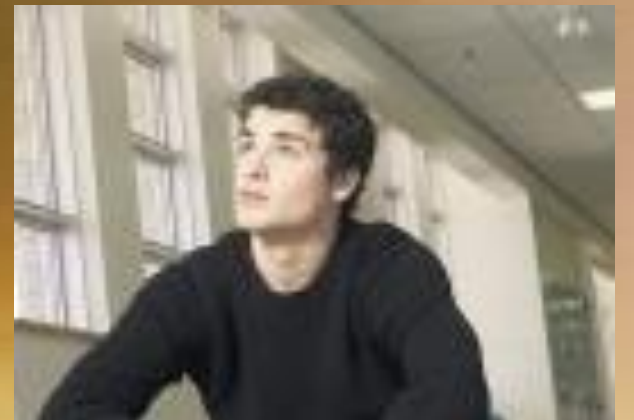
What do you think Samuel could do to act in faith in this situation?



# What Do You Know?

What do you know about Heavenly Father and His plan of salvation that can help when secular knowledge contradicts God's revealed word through His prophets?

Even if there are health benefits to drinking coffee, how could having an eternal perspective help us to see that we should continue to obey the Word of Wisdom?



# Seeking Further Understanding

How should we think and feel about God's revealed word to His prophets and apostles compared to other sources of knowledge?

READ

Isaiah 5:20 and Proverbs 3:5-6

What divinely appointed sources would you use to better understand the issue Samuel faced?

